

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-313-T - ORDER NO. 2010-134
FEBRUARY 17, 2010

IN RE: Application of Vernon Womack DBA North)	ORDER RESCINDING
American Taxi, 3761 Old Pine Circle,)	ORDER NO. 2009-595
Apartment 241, North Charleston, SC 29405)	
(District 6) for a Class C Taxi Certificate of)	
Public Convenience and Necessity.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to rescind Commission Order No. 2009-575 issued to Vernon Womack DBA North American Taxi (North American Taxi or the Applicant) as the result of the failure of the Applicant to comply with certain rules of this Commission. By Order No. 2009-575, dated August 18, 2009, North American Taxi was granted authority to operate as a motor carrier in South Carolina under a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

In Order No. 2009-575, the Commission directed the Applicant to file, or cause to be filed, with the ORS the proper license fees, proof of liability insurance, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 (Supp. 2009) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 (Supp. 2009) of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and

Regulations for Motor Carriers, within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

Further, Order No. 2009-575 instructed North American Taxi that the failure to either complete the certification process by complying with the requirements of filing with the ORS proof of appropriate insurance, payment of license fees, and such other information required by law within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order or to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the stated requirements, may result in the Applicant's authorization being revoked.

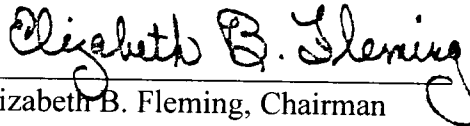
By Motion filed January 28, 2010, ORS requests rescission of Order Nos. 2009-575. According to ORS' Motion to Rescind, proof of insurance as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-171 and the license decal application form and the decal fee as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-151(1) have not been received from North American Taxi. The affidavit supporting the Motion attests that proof of insurance has not been filed, but does not address the status of the license decal application form and the decal fee. Due to the failure of the Applicant to comply with Commission rules, ORS states that it has not issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Applicant and requests that the Order No. 2009-575 be rescinded for the Applicant's failure to comply with the terms of the Order.

After consideration of ORS' Motion, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that Order No. 2009-575 granting North American Taxi authority to provide motor carrier services should be rescinded.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Commission Order No. 2009-575, dated August 18, 2009, granting authority to Vernon Womack DBA North American Taxi to provide motor carrier services under a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity are rescinded.
2. That Docket No. 2009-313-T is closed.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)